

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 604

By Kurita

A RESOLUTION to encourage Tennesseans to take their children with them to vote on election day.

WHEREAS, children learn best by example and a great opportunity for civic learning takes place on election day; it is an opportunity for a parent, grandparent, aunt or uncle, or other adult guardian to take a youngster or child with them to the voting booth. This experience will teach our children about the mechanics of the voting process and allow them to participate in a civic responsibility; and

WHEREAS, the Commission on Civic Education in Tennessee was established in 2006 to review existing policies and practices for civic learning in Tennessee and to make recommendations for improving the quality of civic learning for every young Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Commission on Civic Education in Tennessee are Ms. Brenda Carroll Ables, Mr. Ernie Bentley, Ms. Jennifer Gilligan Cole, Dr. Nissa D. Dahlin-Brown, Mr. Ralph T. Everette, Ms. Dana Finch, Mr. William H. Haltom, Jr., Ms. Carol Goodman Hidalgo, Mr. Alphonso C. Mance, Ms. Rebecca M. Verner, Mr. Gerald Reed, Speaker Pro Tempore Rosalind Kurita, Senator Jamie Woodson, Representative Leslie Winningham, and Representative Gerald McCormick; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that, in accordance with the recommendation of the Commission on Civic Education in Tennessee, we hereby encourage every parent, grandparent, aunt, uncle, or other adult guardian to take a child with you to vote on election day as a first-hand civic learning experience and an example of good citizenship in action.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

